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New Interstate 5 / State Route 89 Detour

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has rerouted an existing detour near Mt. Shasta, in Siskiyou County, due to the reconstruction of the Interstate 5/State Route 89 Separation bridge deck. The new detour will direct motorists from northbound SR 89 to northbound I-5, continuing north to the Central Mt. Shasta/Lake Street exit and crossing over the freeway, then entering southbound I-5.

The old detour had motorists detouring to South Mt. Shasta Boulevard, a Siskiyou County Road. Due to the upcoming storm season and the possibility of snow causing wear and tear to the county roadway, Caltrans has re-routed the traffic to its own roadways to allow for 24-hour snow removal coverage.

The new detour is scheduled to remain in effect until early January 2002 when the new I-5/SR 89 Separation Bridge will reopen to motorists.

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